



Georgia Auctioneers Commission Board Meeting November 21, 2011

The Georgia Auctioneers Commission held a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, November 21, 2011.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. The meeting was held at the Professional Licensing Boards Office located in Macon, Georgia. Board members present were Charles F. Gay, Chairman; Roy Cates, Larry "Bo" Benton, Norman Echols and Uladia Taylor.

Executive Session:

Roy Cates moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Norman Echols seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Charles F. Gay, Chairman; Norman Echols, Roy Cates, Larry "Bo" Benton and Uladia Taylor. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Applications:

Norman Echols moved, Bo Benton seconded, and the Commission voted to deny the application for licensure submitted by Barry Cohen.

Norman Echols moved, Uladia Taylor seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the application for licensure by reciprocity submitted by Jerald Mahaffey.

Roy Cates moved, Norman Echols seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the exemption from company licensure submitted by Jim DePew Galleries.

Roy Cates moved, Bo Benton seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the exemption from company licensure submitted by L-M Auction.

After consideration of applicant 1723334, Bo Benton moved, Uladia Taylor seconded, and the Commission voted to request further information regarding the answer regarding attendance of auction school, and to approve the application if the information is acceptable.

Attorney General Report:

Bo Benton moved, Roy Cates seconded, and the Commission voted to accept the report from the Attorney General on cases under review.

Complaints:

Bo Benton moved, Norman Echols seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the recommendations made in Executive Session on the following complaints:

Complaint Number	Board Recommendation
AUCT110048	Fine \$250 for ULP
AUCT110054	Close
AUCT120006	Place hold on renewal, bring to Commission if renewal is attempted.
AUCT120012	Send notice of cognizant interview to go along with Used Motor Vehicle Board interview.
AUCT120013	Close, send letter of concern explaining rules of absolute auction, including the fact that all items are sold for the highest price. The only items that can be removed w/out selling are those items for which no bid was received.
AUCT120011	Fine \$250 for ULP,
AUCT120007	Close.

AUCT120020	Send letter to Respondent to address violations. Report to Commission.
AUCT120021	Place hold on renewal, bring to Commission if renewal is attempted.
AUCT120017	Close
AUCT120022	Place hold on renewal, bring to Commission if renewal is attempted.

Approval of Minutes:

Bo Benton moved, Norman Echols seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the minutes of the September 26, 2011 meeting.

Ratification of Licenses Issued:

Uladia Taylor moved, Roy Cates seconded, and the Commission voted to ratify the licenses presented that were issued since the September 26, 2011 meeting.

Other Business

Roy Cates moved, Norman Echols seconded, and the Commission voted to uphold its previous decision to deny the application for auction school submitted by Auction School of Technology.

Bo Benton moved, Roy Cates seconded, and the Commission voted to lift the probationary status from the license of Howard Daniel Coleman.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

The Georgia Auctioneer Commission will hold their next meeting on Monday, January 23, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards office in Macon.

Minutes approved at the January 23, 2012 meeting.